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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on January 6, 2009), the Examiner indicated that claim 37, as amended, appeared to differ from the cited references. Furthermore, after recommending an additional amendment to claim 37, the Examiner indicated that the claims appeared to overcome all § 101 and § 112 rejections. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.